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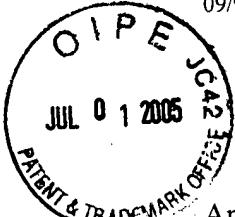
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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed on May 20, 2005 and per MPEP 713.09, the undersigned and inventor Prashant P. Devdhar respectfully request a telephonic interview with the Examiner of record, Mr. Igor Borissov, and the Supervisory Patent Examiner, John G. Weiss. The substance of the interview is hereby made of record per the following 35 Remarks and amendments previously presented (MPEP 713.04).

REMARKS

Regarding Claim Status

Claims 1-15 and 18-32 were pending. Claims 1-15 and 18-32 were finally rejected.

5 Withdrawal of claim objections and claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112 is acknowledged and appreciated.

Regarding Claim Rejections

10 Claims 1, 5-11, 13-14, 29 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baker et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,338,067, hereinafter referred to as “Baker”) in view of Wical (U.S. Pat. No. 6,061,675). Claims 2-4, 30, and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baker and Wical in view of Johnson et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,553,385, hereinafter referred to as “Johnson”). Claims 12 and 18-24 were rejected 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baker and Wical in view of Lawrence et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,289,342, hereinafter referred to as “Lawrence”). Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baker and Wical in view of Maddalozzo, Jr. et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,460,060, hereinafter referred to as “Maddalozzo”). Claims 25-26 and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over 20 Baker and Wical in view of Yong (U.S. Pat. No. 6,560,606). Claim 27 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baker, Wical, and Maddalozzo in view of Yong.

Applicants submit that

1. several important claimed elements, including a computer-implemented spider, are not addressed at all in the rejections;
- 25 2. the invention as claimed would have the spider to search the Internet, but Baker would have a user to send search queries OVER THE NET to a particular proprietary database server;
3. content analysis and discrimination is a KEY to the claimed invention. The method steps, disclosed in Baker in view of Wical, would have NO WAY BE 30 PERFORMED THE SAME regardless of the information content;

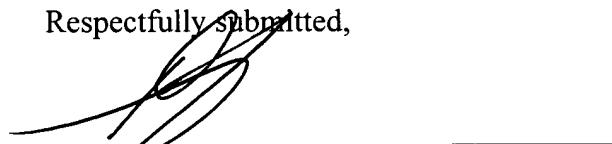
4. the stated motivations to combine the applied references in their various alleged combinations are based on hindsight reasoning. At the time of the invention, there simply was no proper motivation for one of ordinary skill in the art to combine Baker with any of the applied secondary references, especially since Baker does not teach or suggest a computer-implemented spider.

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Conclusion

Please advise an interview time of approximately 30 minutes at the number below. Thank
10 you.

Respectfully submitted,



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